



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER – January 2026

Club Meetings at
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Catch up on meeting minutes, club newsletter, schedules and photos

Next Meeting

Thursday January 8, 2026 at noon
Deutscher Club Clark

There's still time to pay your dues for the 2025/2026 season
\$30.00 single, \$35.00 family
Make check out to Enzian Ski Club. Pay at a meeting or mail your dues to
Karlheinz Wagner
938 Mountain Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092.



Upcoming Meetings in 2026

January 8, 2026 12:00 pm at the DCC, general meeting
February 2026: no meeting (trip to Drei Zinnen)
March 12, 2026 12:00 pm at the DCC, general meeting
April 19, 2026 12:00 pm at the DCC, club dinner dance
May 14, 2026 12:00 pm at the DCC, Vorstand elections for the 2026/2027 season



Annual Club Christmas Party
Friday, December 12, 2026

The main dining room at the DCC was decorated with holiday trimmings and festive tables adorned with bright red poinsettias and red and green tablecloths. Members greeted each other at the bar, where beer, white and red wine, sparkling and still water were available, which was included with the dinner.

Although only twenty-nine people attended the party this year, it was a festive occasion. President Klaus Reh hopes that more people attend next year.

The generous hot buffet included salad, rolls and butter, chicken with mushroom gravy, pork roast, salmon, spaetzle, red cabbage and green beans. A delicious chocolate, vanilla, cherries and cream layer cake with coffee/tea rounded out the delicious meal.

In the background Bernie provided dinner music, including old German favorites, holiday songs and dance music.

Unfortunately, Foxie was unable to attend this year's party due to some health issues. It's probably the first Christmas party she has missed in at least ten years, or more! We wish her a speedy recovery!



In case you missed any of our meetings, you can read the meeting minutes on our website. Go to the Club Meetings page to download the meeting minutes. www.enzianskiclub.com



To all those with broken bones and injuries, and those with wheezes and sneezes...

Feel Better Soon!

Birthday greetings go out to all members born in January, and especially to our president, who will celebrate his 90th in January. Congratulations Klaus!



After the hubbub of the holiday season is over, January brings a much-appreciated calm to our world. Although the days are getting longer since the Winter Solstice on December 21, those extra minutes of daylight each day are barely noticeable. January can be long, dark and cold, and for many, January can be very lonely and depressing. Here are some helpful hints to brighten your January days.

Open the curtains, clean the windows, let in the natural daylight to brighten up your favorite room. Sparkling windows will instantly brighten your mood.

Light some candles to bring warmth into a room. Battery operated candles are a great and safe option.



Bring some nature indoors. Some holly sprigs in a vase or any indoor plant will help to brighten your home.



Fill a bowl or basket with citrus fruits. Oranges, lemons, limes and some bright red cranberries give your home a pop of color and a fresh scent.



Make self-care a priority. Have a nice bubble bath or a steaming hot shower. Do whatever you need to relax and feel a little pampered.

Replace your Christmas décor with winter white decorations. Hang a set of snowflakes with a string of twinkle lights.

Small acts of kindness may benefit others, but they also make the giver feel better too. Did you know that January 24th is Give a Compliment Day? This made-up holiday is a true favorite. You can complement someone in person, send a text, drop off a card or email a friend to let them know how much you admire and appreciate them.

Source: mymindseye.com, cottageinthemitten.com

I know a lot of jokes about retired people...but none of them work.



What is the difference between a poorly dressed man on a tricycle and a well dress man on a bicycle?
Attire.

The other day I was attacked by a bunch of circus clowns - I won though. I went straight for the juggler.

Amal and Juan are identical twins. Their mom only carries one photo in her wallet because if you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal.

FROM THE GERMAN KITCHEN

Wiener Schnitzel

A short lesson on Wiener Schnitzels. They are named after Vienna, which in German is spelled Wien and pronounced by Americans as "ween." They don't have a thing to do with weenies!

A Wiener Schnitzel should be:

1. Light as a feather
2. Golden brown
3. Crisp outside
4. Juicy inside

If it's not all four, it's not a Wiener Schnitzel.

Typical German menu:

Suppe - Soup

Wiener Schnitzel - Breaded Veal Cutlet Viennese Style

Kartoffelsalat - Potato Salad

Überbackener Blumenkohl - Baked Cauliflower



Source: Miller's German Cookbook © Copyright 1972 Nitty Gritty Productions, Concord, CA



This month's tip:

Can't find the right semolina to make a decent Griessnockerl?

Try this substitution: Manischewitz Matzo Ball Mix.

Just follow the recipe on the back of the box.

You only need 3 ingredients: 2 eggs, 2 tbs. vegetable oil and matzo ball mix.

Where to buy: Walmart Supercenter, ShopRite, Kings. Look in the Kosher section.